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For: ELECTRICALLY HEATED HAND GRIP

Docket No. USPO1

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA

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In response to the Final Rejection dated December 29, 2004, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended the claims of the application in response to a final office action. The applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered so as to place the application in proper condition for allowance, provide a complete application file history, enhance the clarity of the prosecution history record and place the claims in better condition and finality for appeal.

As an initial point, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims should be entered because the amendments make the claims more commensurate with the arguments presented in the previously filed Amendment of September 14, 2004. Moreover, the amendments do not raise new issues for consideration and no additional prior art search needs to be conducted as the previous prior art search would have covered the subject matter of the now

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